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Stephen Hall PhD is the Director of Employment Policy and Research with Griffin-Hammis Associates and is a consultant specializing in policy development and implementation, individualized funding mechanisms, creative leadership, and helping states transition from facility to community based services. Dr. Hall is a Subject Matter Expert contracted through the United States Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy, currently working on Employment First Initiatives that impact 43 States, including intensive work with six States to align their policy and funding structures to transition to integrated employment outcomes. He was a member of the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Directors for a decade, on the Executive Board for six years, and Chair of the Research Committee for seven years, supporting, partnering, and improving the work by the Institute for Community Inclusion, the Institute for Community Integration, Human Services Research Institute National Core Indicators Project, and the Coleman Institute's State of the States Report.

Stephen has strong relationships with state and federal government leaders, universities, provider and advocacy organizations. He is a former Commissioner of Behavioral Health, State Director of Developmental Disabilities, CEO of both small and large Community Provider Organizations, School Administrator, and Teacher. Stephen has a PhD from the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Supported Employment and Workplace Supports at Virginia Commonwealth University in Disability Policy and Adult Education.

Stephen has spoken to people who care about citizens with disabilities in many states. He has been a presenter or keynote speaker at national conferences, state conferences, and town hall meetings. His most recent interview with Governing was published in January 2013. Dr. Hall's most recent article, Using Research Evidence to Inform Public Policy, was co-authored with Charles Moseley and others and just published in the Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in October 2013. He has received numerous Governor appointments to Boards and Commissions and awards for his work. In 2012, Stephen received a state award for partnership with Vocational Rehabilitation to ensure the employment of persons with disabilities. He received an award and was recognized by a United States Senator for Ethical Leadership in 2013.